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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6098**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 85

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 4, 2014

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 23, 2014

**SUBJECT:** School Resource Officers.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Miller, Pete

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Morrison

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed Senate

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
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                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** *Grants for Training-* The bill permits the Secured School Safety Board (SSSB) to award a matching grant for school resource officer (SRO) training.

*School Resource Officers & Approved Training-* The bill requires a school resource officer to be employed by a law enforcement agency, and permits the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board to approve school resource officer training programs.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2014.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Grants for Training-* Any additional grant expenditures from the Secured School Safety Grant would depend on future SSSB action. As of November 4, 2013, the Board had awarded approximately \$4.1 M in fully allocated reimbursement grants to 100 school corporations for SROs. Sixteen further school corporations have been partially awarded grants for an SRO.

*School Resource Officers & Approved Training-* It is likely the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board would be able to approve of additional SRO training programs within the course of regularly scheduled meetings of the Board without additional expenditure.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** *Grants for Training-* The bill would require all SROs to be employed by a law enforcement agency. It is unknown how many current SROs are employed by a law enforcement agency. It is likely that schools could contract with local law enforcement agencies for SROs, and reimburse

all or some of the contract cost with any grant money received from the Secured School Safety Grant.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Homeland Security, Secured School Safety Board; Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Schools with SROs.

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